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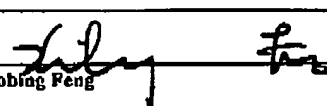
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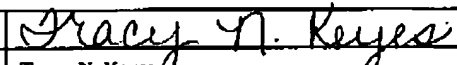
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**